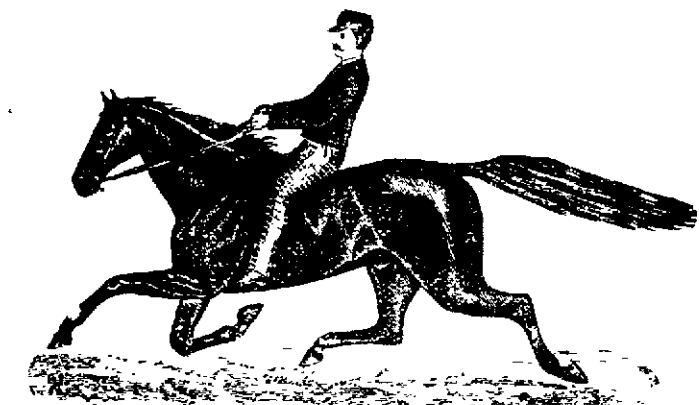


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### RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO., Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from \$3 to \$25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

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### TEMPTING BARGAINS.

As the following list of prices will show: We have Ladies' Russel Oxfords at 75c per pair, and they are very cheap at that figure.

Ladies' Dugout Oxfords, patent leather tips, at 85c. You can't get near match there elsewhere for anything like the money. Ladies' Dugout Buton shoes at \$1. You can't buy the same goods anywhere else for \$1.50. Show off elsewhere at \$1.75 are not so good.

Ladies' hand-sewed shoes at \$2.25, warranted not to rip. This is our celebrated French process shoe—nothing like it in Decatur.

Ladies' hand-thrilled shoes at \$2.50. A still better grade of the same at \$3. We have this \$3 shoe in all widths and styles. You may pay considerable more money for a pair of shoes elsewhere.

Men's and Boys' Leather Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$1.25—they cost elsewhere \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$2.50 and \$3. Other dealers will charge you from 50c to \$1 more per pair for the same grade of shoes.

Men's hand-sewed shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$3.50. They will cost you \$5 elsewhere.

A better grade of Men's fine hand-sewed shoes at \$5. They are in lace and Congress, and are really a fine dress shoe, stylish and made of first-class material. Buy a pair and you'll be delighted when you wear them.

We are still agents for the celebrated Burt & M. M. hand-sewed shoes. We have them in all styles, all sizes and all widths. We confidently assert that they are the best, most fitting and most serviceable shoes ever sold in Decatur.

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Special Optician, formerly with Dr. T. F. Adams, who has been practicing for over 20 years. He has examined free of charge. Come and see. Office in Chamber Block, opposite P. O. Building, South Water Street, Decatur, Ill. June 1st.

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To represent our well known Nursery for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. A steady position with a Nursery of over thirty years. We want good, lively workers, with good references required. No age limit. Apply to J. H. CUMMINS, CHIEF MGR., 111 N. S. C. CUMMINS, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, DECATUR, ILL.

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### WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

If Undecided, Perhaps This Will Help You.

Where to go, what to do, how to do it, and the expense involved—questions agitating so many householders at present, with the advent of summer, are all answered satisfactorily in the pages of the handsome volume entitled "Health and Pleasure," just issued by the Passenger Coach Company. The book is profusely illustrated, contains a mass of valuable material, and the information is presented in a concise, yet readable manner. It contains an extensive list of summer resorts and health resorts, and is a valuable addition to the traveler's baggage. Copies of the book may be obtained free upon application to W. B. Jerome, General Western Agent, No. 37 Clark St., Chicago, or will be mailed (post-paid) upon receipt of ten cents in stamps, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York, June 1st.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at 50c and 75c. See advertisement.

LYNN & SCHROEDER are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Gentlemen" Kid Gloves. See advertisement.

## FIRECRACKERS!

—AT—

## WOOD'S.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Purchased a Business College.**  
Prof. Geo. W. Brown, the president of the three business colleges of Jacksonville, Peoria and Decatur, is a teacher. His latest display of enterprise has just been announced. He has purchased of Mr. H. M. Barringer the Jacksonville Business College, the deal having been closed on July 3d. The school is a large one and has been in existence for twenty-five years. Mr. Brown, now chief of the Peoria Transcript, having been one of its first instructors. The school will be opened under the new management Sept. 1 with Prof. G. C. Gilliland, of the Peoria institution, as principal. Miss Reynolds, also of the Peoria school, is to have control of the short-hand department, while C. A. Faust will teach penmanship, his place in Decatur being filled by J. L. Thorne, of this city. (Jacksonville Journal.)

**Electricity for Omnibuses.**  
Omnibuses propelled by electricity on the ordinary street surface are to be run in the City of London shortly from Charing Cross to King's Cross, carrying 20 passengers each. They will be driven by storage batteries, which will be charged at a station at King's Cross. Electric delivery vans, or trucks for heavy traffic, are also to be introduced in London shortly and charging stations will probably be established at various convenient business centers. An electric butcher cart, to be the pioneer in this direction and will not be given a trial. The era of the storage battery in this country has hardly begun as yet, but it seems almost certain to play an important part in the future of the population of minor vehicles both on land and water.

**Arrests of Pension and of Baby.**  
Lincoln Herald: On Thursday last Thomas Pinner, of this city, who served in the 70th and 100th Illinois Infantry, received notice that he had been awarded a pension of \$10 a month, with arrears amounting to about \$2100. As if this were not enough good luck for one week, he found himself in the infantry service again three days later, when a baby appeared in the household.

A negro belonging to G. D. Applegate was partly wrecked on North Water street Saturday afternoon by coming in contact with an electric car on the Citizens' line. The rig was in advance of the approaching car, when the horse balked, and the driver could not control him. Brook Ferguson was in charge of the car. The people should realize that the electric cars cannot turn out and at a moment's notice cannot be stopped, and further that horses can be made to keep off the track and out of the way of danger. A careful driver is never bothered by the cars.

**Williams' Australian Herb Pills.**  
If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

**The Stickle Birthday Surprise.**  
On July the 31st, at her home, one-half mile west of Elwood, at half past ten o'clock, Mrs. D. H. Stickle was pleasantly surprised by her friends and neighbors, it being her 47th birthday. Everyone brought a basket full of good things as usual on such occasions and at twelve o'clock a dinner was spread, after partaking of which every one agreed that it was quite satisfactory for a birthday and that of July dinner in size. Those present were John B. Swearingen, Mr. John Williams, Samuel Hocker, John Peters, Fred Kater, William McDaniel, and their wives, Mrs. Adeline Hill, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Mrs. Nancy A. Barker, Mrs. John Del. Brink, Mrs. David McCreary, Mrs. C. L. McGonigley, Mrs. George Hill of California, Clara Hill, Misses Sarah Hill, Lily Hill, Maggie McDaniel, Ida Bowman, Emma Bowman, Annie Kater, Minnie Kater, Hattie McCreary, Bertie Perdue, Freda Hamilton, Anne Hamilton, Minnie Kater, Anna Barker, Masters George and Ebbie Fountain, of California, and Little Edith Hill and Lena Hocker. The remainder of the day was spent in social enjoyment, constant music and dancing, and the guests left late in the evening the guests departed wishing Mrs. D. H. Stickle many happy returns of the occasion.

### A GUEST.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, deep-seated, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Drugstore.

**Come and see our bargains.** Surreys, Road Carts—the best made and cheapest, in town. THE SPRINGER and LEMMON CO., 106 S. 6th St. (downtown) South Main and Wood sts.

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder, highest of all in leavening strength. Largest Report, Aug. 7, 1888.

### FEEDING A BIG SNAKE.

The Appetizing Meal of Rabbits That a Box Constructor Delights In.

Three corpulent rabbits of Belgian breed were caged in a soap box quietly awaiting their fate. They were the meal for which the snake was anxious to swallow. He had not tasted meat in four months and his voracious maw yawned like a bottomless pit for the unfortunate trio in the soap box. Manager Bell appeared and drew forth one of the rabbits. After stroking "bunny" on the back for a moment he opened the door to the snake's den and thrust the rabbit in. The snake coiled himself up in a corner and at once roused himself for action. He was fully twelve feet long, and having recently shed his winter coat his skin glistened and shone like satin. He raised his head a foot or so from the floor and viewed the first course of his quadruped meal.

The rabbit showed no signs of fear, but rather seemed to enjoy his new quarters. The snake slowly lowered his head and cautiously began to stretch himself along the side of the den. He never once took his eyes off the rabbit, which was still unconscious of his danger. Suddenly the rabbit began to act strangely and to cut all eyes and ears. He would leap back and forth over the snake and then rub up against it, and appeared to be fascinated. Slowly and stealthily the snake turned his head about until it was within a foot of the rabbit's haunches. Then, quick as a flash, he darted forward, seized the rabbit by its mouth and in another instant was swallowing it. The little animal saved the tip of its ears, which protruded from between the folds of the snake.

The huge serpent then raised his head two feet from the floor, darted out his forked tongue and hissed horribly at the motley group watching him. If there were any struggle on the part of the rabbit it was not visible. The snake had him in his awful coils. Then the coils slowly, but with a strength which was terrible to look at, began to tighten till every bone in the poor rabbit's body must have been broken. This done the snake relaxed, and the limp, lifeless body of the sportive rabbit of a few moments before lay ready to be swallowed. First the serpent used his victim all over. The eyeballs of the dead rabbit were protruding from their sockets, and by way of beginning the snake flicked them with his tongue. Once more he coiled about his victim, leaving his head and shoulders free. Then he opened his monstrous jaws and, taking "bunny" head therein, began to swallow. Soon the head and shoulders were out of sight, and in less than fifteen minutes the hind legs followed. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### The Profits of Authorship.

I caught one of our best known authors in a confidential mood recently, and his comments on the revenue of authorship, which he gave me permission afterward to print, carry interest with them. I may add that the name of this author is one of the most widely known in American literature today. "Seven years ago I chose between law and literature. I had every opportunity to succeed at the bar, for through hard study and my connections a lucrative practice seemed open to me. But I turned to authorship. Today I am what the world calls a successful author. My last novel was sold for three publishers, and my royalties are higher than most of the majority of their writers. I have the pleasure of hearing my books and name hawked on the trains when I am traveling, the newspapers give me from a quarter of a column to a column and a half review. "But what literature brought me in money?" Let me open my vest pocket to you. Here is my actual revenue for the year, and include, as you see, royalties on six of my novels, magazine articles, etc., and everything is collected. Here is the total, \$5,170.40. Compare these actual figures to the paragraph recently circulated in which I am reported to earn \$10,000 from my pen. Is it any wonder that the unsophisticated enter literature with false hopes, as you see, royalties on six of my novels, magazine articles, etc., and everything is collected. Here is the total, \$5,170.40. Compare these actual figures to the paragraph recently circulated in which I am reported to earn \$10,000 from my pen. Is it any wonder that the unsophisticated enter literature with false hopes, as you see, royalties on six of my novels, magazine articles, etc., and everything is collected. Here is the total, \$5,170.40. Compare these actual figures to the paragraph recently circulated in which I am reported to earn \$10,000 from my pen. 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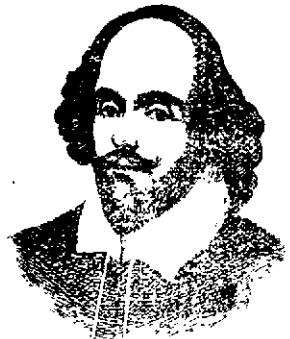


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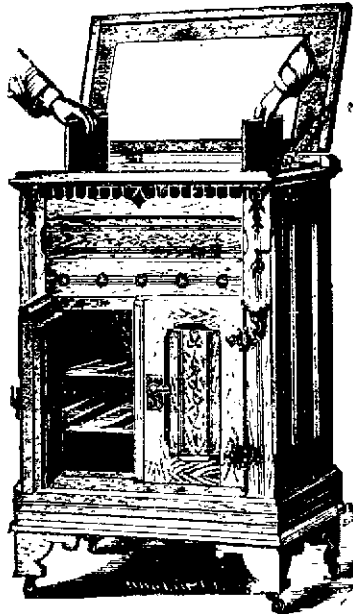
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We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.  
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTICE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, but we agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD Flour for each bushel of Wheat entered.

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Special attention given to High Grade  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KIRBY, of this township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**MONDAY EVE., JULY 7, 1890.**

### LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at

**E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.**

Smoke the "Gem."

ATTEND the Inter-State base ball meeting to-night at the St. Nicholas.

It is ho-ho—the Little Corporal cigar.

The Decatur races begin next Tuesday at the trotting park. It will be a lively four days' meeting.

The Citizens' line cars are now running regularly on schedule time.

MINERAL waters by the glass or bottle at Irwin's drug store.

The city council will meet in regular July session to-night.

The family of Michael McGinty arrived home from Minnesota last night.

The Kreutzer Sonata at West's Book Store.

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

A business meeting of the railway conductors was held on Sunday.

Smoke the "Gem."

THERE is a noticeable rise in the temperature. At 6 a. m. Sunday morning the thermometer was at 64, and at the same hour this morning it was 74.

GENUINE Vichy water at Irwin's pharmacy.

SATURDAY a daughter of the Widow Cox at Forsyth, was choked to death by a bean lodged in her throat.

MR. ZIGARIE, fined in Justice Curtis' court for assaulting a boy, tried to have the fine set aside this forenoon, with A. G. Webber as the spokesman. The Justice referred Zigarie to the city council.

THE office of the Decatur Electric Street Railway is 621 North Main street; telephone 55.

ON Sunday Silas Long and George Bell made the round trip to Maroon on their wheels, arriving home early in the evening.

SILVER what you want for the table at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store on North Water street.

THE Wabash roadbed from Forrest south to Bement has been nicely ballasted. Twenty-five miles of new steel rails have been laid.

SMOKE the "Gem."

THE other day Supervisor W. P. Sleeter and Assessor E. N. Durning, of Blue Mound township, made a big catch of fish in the Sangamon. They got 150 fish off a trout line and some of them were beauties.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Reck & Weigand, are the best in town.

THE ladies of the Antioch Baptist church will serve refreshments to-night at the church. Ice cream and cake for the benefit of the Sunday school. Perry Orr superintendent, Rev. A. Ward pastor.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Stapp's Chapel has made arrangements to have Blind Boone give a concert in the church on Friday, July 18.

THE night of July 4th at Lincoln Henry Rodgers, census enumerator, was shot through the left leg by a farmer named Frank Hickey, who was practicing marksmanship while under the influence of liquor. Afterward the policemen had a desperate struggle to arrest the shooter.

THOSE cabarets and photos made at Den Chamberlain's gallery always please.

THE ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is the finest in the city—Many Citizens.

GROCERIES, fresh eggs and country butter to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store.

PUPILS desiring to continue music lessons this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ALLEN RANDOLPH. June 27-dtf

S. E. GROSS, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 136 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazar, for the sale of his lots. Lots \$125 to \$1000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will show you plans and maps of the many lots he has to sell. Terms—ten cash, balance small monthly payments. Call and investigate.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

THE fast mail service on the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central began to-day. The train is to reach New Orleans, starting from Chicago, in 26 hours. The train goes at the rate of 47 miles an hour, and reached Chicago at six o'clock this morning. If there were proper train connections Chicago papers by this new deal should reach Decatur at 7 o'clock every morning.

REMEMBER that every business day in the year C. B. Prescott is prepared to give inside figures on standard pianos and organs. He will take pleasure in showing you the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments.

ORDER the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. It is always first-class.

FOR Croup, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

TELEPHONE to the Hatfield mill or to your grocer for the popular White Foam flour.

A WOULD-BE robber assaulted Watchman Haskell at the Frank Atlas poultry house and in the struggle Haskell was out in the left arm. The assailant got away.

OUR line of ladies' seal and case leather in pocket books and card cases is the handsomest you ever saw.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & Bro.**

**A Camping Party.**  
A party of young ladies and gentlemen, comprising Misses Florence and Annie Rainey, Margaret Roberts, Carrie Griswold, Edith Lytle, Sallie Scruggs, Nell Schroeder, Bessie Voorhies, Eva Hammer, Grace Shellabarger and Mollie Tuttle; and Messrs. Harry Bunstead, Frank Evans, L. W. Hatch, Harley Armstrong, Will Hammer, Kyle Bohon, Will Plink, George Matthews, George Lytle and Allan Bevans, with Miss French and Mrs. J. H. Bevans as chaperones, went into camp this morning for a week at a point above Maffitt's bridge. The party have four tents, plenty of fishing tackle, a large amount of food, and intend having a jolly good time.

**The Race Meeting.**  
Tuesday night, July 15th, the meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association will begin at the new driving park. It will be a meeting of great interest and thousands of visitors will be here to witness the trials of speed. The entries for the class races will close to-day.

Secretary Taylor will throw open the park for inspection next Thursday evening, when the Citizens' line will run trains of electric cars to the park. The train of five cars will leave Lincoln Square for the park at intervals. There will be band music at the park and possibly there will be bicycle races.

**It Took Thirty Days.**  
The Decatur township enumerator, Mr. D. A. Reene, finished his work Saturday. He had all that part of the township outside the city and additions to the city. He is not at liberty to state the number of people he found but did say that 500 of the number properly belong to the city.

**His Last Tumble.**  
Charles Huffman, a harness maker of Monticello, was found Saturday lying badly bruised, on the sidewalk in front of the Tremont hotel. He had been on a protracted spree, and had gone to his room on the third floor and fallen from the window to the pavement below. His face is badly cut and he has received internal injuries that may prove fatal. He is from Indiana, where he has relatives who are well-to-do.

The burnt roof of the Grand opera house entrance and the Calumet Club rooms is being repaired. But for the water stained condition of the entrance ceilings, a visitor would not think there had been a fire in the block. The fire did not extend to the opera house proper, and there was scarcely any damage by water in that part of the house. The damage will not exceed \$3,000.

**He's All Right.**  
A Taylorville politician, who was not as successful as he could have wished, has printed on the back of his cards the following:

"Veni, vidi, frustravi. I have been in politics and 'fired my first shot.' I spent five days of valuable time and \$11.20 cash in order to let the 'people' and especially my brother farmers, know that I was not only willing but even anxious to serve them in the capacity of legislator. I came out of the race with a clear conscience, three railroad tickets (not taken up) and about \$112.00 worth of experience. If you want any drainage engineering done, I am at your service. Yours sincerely, A. B. Leeper."

Captain Leeper was a member of the old 11th Illinois Regiment, and is well known in Decatur among old soldiers. His failure to get the nomination does not discourage him.

The two solos sung by Miss Sallie Scruggs at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening were well received and the cause of many complimentary remarks. Her selections were, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Emanuel."

SUNDAY there were two Sunday school conventions, at Niantic, and at Savage Grove, near Oakley. Next Sunday conventions will be held at Maroon and Monroe.

On the occasion of the Trotting Association races at Springfield July 8 to 11, the Wabash will sell tickets at one and three fares for the round trip, good returning on the 12th.

THE Rev. A. J. McCurdy, of Fort Scott, Kansas, who occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, is a Scotchman. He delivered two excellent sermons and made a very favorable impression.

THE Prohibition township convention is called for Friday night. Candidates for congress, senator, representatives and county offices will be nominated July 15.

THE District Messenger Service Boys struck this morning. They demand 50 per cent. of the gross receipts. They have been receiving 25 per cent.

THE new Macedonia Baptist church on South Broadway was formally dedicated on Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. William Thomas, in charge.

THE National Prohibition Camp Meeting begins Thursday, July 31, at Oakland Park.

THE sewer building on Broadway is going ahead steadily. Half a block is finished.

ABOUT 20 young ladies and gentlemen went into camp this morning for a week at Maffitt's bridge.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
M. E. H. McBride to Joseph T. Holman, deed to lot 3, block 4, in Orleans—\$200.

Caroline M. Powers to J. T. Botcher, deed to lot 9, block 8, Powers' first addition—\$400.

John G. Auer to T. O. Holcomb, the west half of lot 6, in block 3, of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—\$600.

A. S. Lott to Anna L. Metcalf, lot 3, block 12, Carter's addition to Decatur—\$225.

If Not Already Familiar to You, All we ask is, try a bottle of Maguire's Catarrh when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred afflictions.

**Coal For Cash Only.**  
Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city; also for sale to team trade at my yard, No. 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery. Telephone 438.

July 7-dtf  
628 North Main st.

**Club Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held July 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, at Mrs. M. E. Randall's, 437 E. Eldorado St. A full attendance is requested in order to elect a general treasurer.

Mrs. M. T. Randall, Pres.  
Take a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace flouncings, white dress goods, table linens, honor gloves, corsets, underwear and general necessities, and you will surely discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Linn & Scruggs.

**Two Days of this week will finish the roof of the Decatur shoe factory building on East Eldorado street at the corner of Chisholm. The floors will be finished in a few days and then the building will be turned over to Heuser & Giddens for immediate use. The firm will remove their outfit to Decatur from Chester, Illinois, and take possession. In a few weeks the manufacture of shoes will begin.**

**Two Barns Afire.**  
Saturday night at 10:25 during private displays of fireworks in the second ward, rockets set fire to the old barn back of the J. F. Montgomery residence on North Main street, and also ignited the T. L. Antrim barn. The roof of the Montgomery barn was burnt off and the Antrim barn was slightly damaged. But for the prompt arrival and work of the fire department a damaging conflagration would have resulted.

**An Official Visit.**  
A. B. Garretson, of Jamlico, Mexico, Grand Senior Conductor of the National Order of Railway Conductors, was in Decatur on Sunday, and gave instructions at the meeting of the Decatur order. Mr. Garretson has visited 21 lodges in Illinois, and left Sunday night for Iowa.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
J. C. Lake is in Chicago.

Art Race leaves this evening for St. Paul.

J. J. Davis returned to Oak Park last night.

Scott Alexander went to Champaign this morning.

Ed Johnson went to Tuscola this morning.

W. C. Rowe is in Monticello to-day on business.

Miss Laura Johns is visiting friends in Champaign.

F. M. Patterson left last night for Kansas City, Mo.

J. L. Robertson and wife went to St. Paul last night.

Helm Whitehurst, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Mrs. A. T. Summers are in Milwaukee visiting friends.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is in Mt. Zion to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Dr. Joseph King is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

Clark Clark, the lightning climber at Miami, is in the city to-day.

Miss Rose Block, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Josephine Lantz.

Lute Shellabarger returned from Jacksonville this morning.

Misses Katie and Mamie Lee went to Osborn this morning to visit relatives.

Frank Evans departed this noon for Champaign, to visit his best girl.

E. R. Patterson, of Springfield, was in the Saturday evening for a short stay.

Squire Odor left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Rev. James Miller will resume preaching at the First M. E. church next Sunday.

Alexander Harrison, a noted artist of Paris, France, is the guest of J. W. Rane and family.

Reynolds Rust, of the Lincoln Ice Co., Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur visiting his mother.

W. N. Zimmerman left last night for Waukegan, Wis., for the benefit of his health.

Miss Birdie Pegram is the guest of her brother, T. L. Pegram, and family, on West William street.

William McClellan, of Kansas City, is visiting his parents (Clement and Mrs. E. McClellan).

Prof. W. A. Edwards, of Springfield, passed through Decatur this morning en route to Chicago.

Herman Spies, the REPUBLICAN office book-binder, arrived home from Bloomington to-day.

Prof. F. M. Westhoff is at Lafayette, Ind., to be absent a month, attending a convention of vocalists.

W. H. Linn arrived home Sunday from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he spent the fourth month of June.

Dr. J. J. Hayes, of Pittsburg, is at the St. Nicholas hotel. He has been consulting with local physicians.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of 512 North Water street, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to be absent several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore departed this morning for Saylor Springs, Illinois, where they will visit for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermott, at the family home on East Marietta street, July 4th, a daughter—11 pounds.

Miss Helen Pegram has returned to her home at Lincoln, after a visit with her brother, T. L. Pegram, and wife, of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Searles and Miss Maria Mosser, of Chicago, who have been visiting in the city, left for their home Sunday morning.

**DO WE WANT IT?**  
Decatur Offered a Place in the Inter-State League as a Gift.

A. S. Morgan, whom all Decatur recognize as one of the shrewdest base ball managers this city has ever had, received the following self-explanatory telegram Saturday evening:

Sr. Louis, July 5.  
A. I. Morgan, Decatur, Ill.:  
Do you want the Indianapolis team for Decatur. You can have it for nothing if you will give \$600 bond to finish season. Answer at once as time is short.

A. H. SPINK, Secretary.  
Mr. Spink is secretary of the Inter-State Base Ball League, which includes Burlington, Terre Haute, Evansville, Quincy, Peoria and Indianapolis. The league started out with Galesburg in the list instead of Indianapolis, but after while Galesburg was dropped and Indianapolis took the franchise. Now it is inferred that the Peoria National League team will go to Indianapolis, which city will not support two clubs and consequently the Inter-State club will retire. If Decatur wants the team she can get it, and while it is a positive tender, being 254 points behind Peoria. Mr. Morgan will bring it to the front if the citizens will back him with the necessary cash. A bond of \$600 is required and it would be handy to have a reserve fund of \$1000 to \$1500 to meet salary and other expenses. The proposition to take the club was canvassed to some extent yesterday and to-day. It is received with enthusiasm by the ball cranks and all lovers of the sport. The Indianapolis team has played a total of 47 games, about one-third of the season's schedule, and it has won 10, losing 37. Mr. Morgan has written Secretary Spink, telling him to send a league representative here to interview our people and see what can be done.

THE REPUBLICAN learns that the Citizens' street car line will give the club the free use of the park with all privileges, will furnish free transportation to the club and will go on the bond for several hundred dollars, besides putting up a fair share of cash to furnish the people with out door amusements. This is the cream time of the season and at least 80 games will be played in Decatur up to October 7 if the club is secured.

**WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.**  
This morning Al Morgan received another telegram from Secretary Spink, giving fresh points on the subject and stating that the salary list of the team offered Decatur is 50 per cent less than when Decatur was in the League before and that the players are all superior and in good shape. Morgan has telegraphed Mr. Spink to come to Decatur to-night on the first train. He is expected to arrive at 9 o'clock, at which hour all interested in the effort to get Decatur in the Inter-State Base Ball League are requested to attend the called base ball meeting at the St. Nicholas hotel office. Go around early and do your part toward getting the club. Time is short. Only three days in which to perfect arrangements for the transfer.

**A Buggy Collision.**  
Sunday evening after services at Stapp's Chapel Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willard, of 1083 West Decatur street, started for home in their buggy. On the street north of Central Park, a rig containing three persons was coming east at a rapid pace and the driver ran his horse into the Willard rig, breaking off a wheel and bruising Mrs. Willard on the face and side quite seriously. The driver of the colliding rig got away without stopping to learn the result of the reckless mishap. Mr. Willard's damage to the rig does not exceed \$5. He would like to learn the names of the parties in the buggy that struck his rig.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
A. F. Smith was in Blue Mound on legal business to-day.

Misses Anna and Katie Pegram are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Josephine Gasaway returned this morning from St. Louis, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sheehan, of Springfield, chief conductor of Division 206, was in Decatur on Sunday. He attended a meeting of comrades of the Wabash railway service.

F. W. Haines sends the REPUBLICAN a copy of the Fourth of July edition of the daily New World. It is streaked with red and blue, the paper forming the white.

Archie Wilson and Will Freeman took a ride Sunday on their bicycles and passed through Chester, Peoria Hall, Dalton City, Mrs. M. Zinn, in all a trip covering almost fifty miles.

Horses Morgan, who has been ill for six months, resumed his duties this morning as conductor of the Decatur and Jacksonville accommodation train. His many friends will be glad to see him on the train again.

No matter what may be the ill you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspepsia cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

**Blue Mound News.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith spent the 4th here.

John Kester, Charles Lewis, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Andrews and Miss Jennie App spent the 4th at Taylorville.

Dr. A. C. Foster was called to Girard Saturday to see his mother, who is sick at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and children, of Winchester, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pratt, of this city. There was a large crowd at the G. A. R. campfire here on the evening of the 4th at which a musical entertainment was given. Also speeches were made by Revs. Hanson and Stevenson. The best of order prevailed and everybody was seemingly delighted with the program.

The Misses Grace White and Dora Williams, of Decatur, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Remmeyer since the 1th, returned home to-day.

Editor P. D. Spooner, of the Independent, is happy over the arrival of a male type-setter who made his advent to their home yesterday.

Miss Julia Pratt left Sunday for Iowa Park, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Omer Crates, with whom she will possibly make her home in the future.

July 7, 90.  
The disease King Herod died of can be avoided by using Bilebeider, a safe and certain preventive of all blood or skin diseases. It is a tonic, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

**DIED.**  
At the family home, No. 243 West Mason street, at 7 a. m. July 7th, paralytic of the stomach, Augustus Walker Young, aged 7 years and 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Young.

The boy had recovered from an attack of diphtheria, but he could not regain strength, as no food could be kept on his stomach. On June 27th a friend, the four old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young, died of diphtheria. There is one child left, a son aged four years, who has entirely recovered from diphtheria.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 a. m. July 8th, Rev. S. F. Gibb officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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<b>AT \$2.00.</b> 300 Fancy Parasols, in all Silk and Lace Trimmed Satin, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.00.	<b>AT 35c.</b> 100 dozen (Gents') Gauze Undershirts, fine goods, at 35c, or three for \$1.00—worth 50c each.
<b>AT 44c.</b> 25 pieces all pure Silk Black Satin, special value for this sale at 44c.	<b>AT 25c.</b> 100 dozen Ladies' Black Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, superior quality, at 25c—worth 40c.
<b>AT 25c.</b> 200 Boys' Shirt Waists made of Indigo Blue Percale and Striped Cheviot at 25c, well worth 40c.	<b>AT 48c.</b> 1,000 Corsets bought as a bargain will be closed out at 48c—worth 75c.
<b>AT 25c.</b> 100 dozen Black Ladies' Thread Ladies' Hosiery, regular price 50c. Will close the lot at 25c a pair.	<b>AT 38c.</b> 1,000 pieces Mosquito Bars, in all colors, at the low price of 38c a piece, full 8 yards.
<b>AT 9c.</b> 2,000 yards Plain and Plaid India Linen, worth 15c to 20c per yard. Sale price 9c.	<b>AT \$3.00.</b> 100 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long and 60 inches wide, actual value \$5.00—sale price \$3.00.
	<b>AT 73c.</b> 350 White Crochet Bed Quilts, actual value, \$1.00—sale price, 73c.

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